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## ARRESTED RECALLS CRIME OF THE LONG AGO

Mexican Arrested Rembles Man Once Charged With Murder.

Juan Ornate, alleged to be Juan Ornate Rodriguez, wanted at one time for the murder of a man named French John, on the site of the present union station, was arrested Saturday night and a charge of drunkenness docketed against him. Upon being arraigned in court Monday afternoon he was fined \$3 on the charge.

Detective Harold and policeman Cooper say he is Rodriguez, who was wanted for the murder and who disappeared from El Paso 18 years ago, immediately after the killing, but he is being held merely on a charge of drunkenness, as the charge of murder against him was dismissed in 1894.

Deputy sheriff Ed Bryant says that on May 16 Ornate sold a mule to John Brazel. The latter called in Bryant to find out if the sale would be perfectly proper and Bryant said he did not know as he was aware of the reputation of the man, who then told him that for eight years he had made his home on a ranch in Presidio county. However, Ornate declared that he had raised the animal himself and a bill of sale was made out and attested before justice J. H. Watson.

Dismissed for Lack of Evidence. Bryant says that at that time he knew the man to be Rodriguez, and investigated the old case, finding that it was dismissed in 1894 because of lack of evidence, so Bryant allowed him to go.

District attorney W. D. Howe, when asked Tuesday morning if he would endeavor to have the man reindicted, said: "I have made an investigation and so far as I can learn everybody but the accomplices is dead, so it would be next to impossible to secure sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction. On December 6, 1894, O. A. Larrazola, who was at that time district attorney, had the case dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence. I have told the police that if they can secure sufficient evidence to hold the man, to do so. However, it seems that if sufficient evidence could not be obtained two years after the killing, we cannot hope to secure enough evidence now, 15 years after the commission of the deed."

The police state that the only charge against Ornate or Rodriguez, which ever he may be, is one of drunkenness on which he has been fined \$3 and which he is serving out in jail.

French John owned a small sheep ranch at the Huaco natural tanks which he had enlarged artificially. These tanks are located in the Huaco hills 30 miles northwest of El Paso. Charles Rhodus had control of the Alamo Springs tank at the north. Rhodus wanted the Huaco tanks and determined to have them.

One day he went to the tanks and French John shot him through the arm and shoulder. Rhodus rode away but came to El Paso and it was alleged that he had hired four men to kill French John to a lonely spot and murder him, it being required of the assassins that they produce one of the ears of the dead man as evidence that they had done away with him.

French John came to town and he was warned by friends that he was being sought. However, he paid no attention to this advice and while in his cups was lured to the lonely spot near the tanks where the union station now stands. There he was murdered and his body thrown into the lake after one of his ears had been severed from his body. The body was later found and identified as that of the Frenchman.

Rhodus, on his way to Yaleta, stopped over the night with a Mexican friend, and it was said, showed him the ear. Later, this man, hearing of the finding of French John's body, told what he knew, and Rhodus was indicted, but the witness later left and Rhodus escaped and is believed to have gone to Mexico.

Rhodus, who was left handed and a crack shot, was arrested for the crime and released on bond. While his trial was pending, he engaged in several shooting scrapes and his left arm was badly injured and he took to nursing with his right hand. He was then injured in this member and again went back to the use of his left hand. He and a man named Canfield engaged in a fight with Officer Lee, later United States marshal at Santa Fe, N. M., and Lee killed them both. It is recalled. It is said that the fact that Lee rode with a cowpuncher swing saved his life, for, as he swayed to start his horse, Rhodus shot at him and the bullet struck his arm.

Lee wheeled and sent four bullets into the body of Rhodus before he fell from his horse dead. W. H. McNew and Tom Tucker, who were also engaged in the fight, came to El Paso, surrendered and were cleared, as Rhodus and Canfield were alleged to have stolen their cattle and had opened fire on them when they went to recover their property.

Dick Wilson, who was also connected with the murder of "French John," was arrested, but for lack of evidence was dismissed. He is now serving a term in the prison at Tucson, Mexico, on a charge of forgery. It is understood.

Impossible to Identify. Even should Juan Ornate be Juan Ornate Rodriguez, which he denies, it would be almost impossible to establish his identity, for the officers who declared he was the murderer, have not seen him for 18 years. He is now 40 years of age and has changed considerably since 1894. It would be next to impossible for them to swear he was the man wanted.

FLYNN AND PAPER WILL. Los Angeles, Cal., May 31.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, and Elly Payne were matched today to box 25 rounds in the Vernon arena on the afternoon of June 15. They will meet at catch weights, which will give Flynn an advantage of 15 to 20 pounds.

L. W. Case, assistant cashier of Bank of America, 100 Broadway, announced today that he was in El Paso for an operation in a local hospital.

## MONEY AND METALS.

New York Quotations. (By Associated Press.) New York, May 31.—Money on call 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Closing Quotations Today. Gold, 120.00. Silver, 74.00. Copper, standard spot, 12.50 to 12.60. Lead, 12.50 to 12.60. Tin, 12.50 to 12.60. Mexican (St. Louis quotations)—\$5.15 to \$5.17.

Current Smelter Quotations. (El Paso Smelter.) Bar silver, 53 1/2. Copper wire bars (per lb.), 12 1/2. Copper Cathode (per lb.), 12 1/2. Lead (London sales prices), 112, 112, 112. Lead (New York sales prices), 112, 112, 112.

Weekly Averages. (Douglas Smelter Quotations.) Engineering and Mining Journal. (New York.) Bar silver, 53.80. Copper, 12.50 to 12.60.

NEW YORK LISTED STOCKS. (By Special Wire to The Herald from H. H. Bru Co., Globe, Ariz.)

Amalgamated	69
Ariz. Commercial	14 1/2
Ariz. Copper	42 1/2
Ariz. Iron	42 1/2
Ariz. Lead	42 1/2
Ariz. Silver	42 1/2
Ariz. Zinc	42 1/2
Ariz. Copper	42 1/2
Ariz. Lead	42 1/2
Ariz. Silver	42 1/2
Ariz. Zinc	42 1/2

BOSTON LISTED STOCKS. (By Special Wire to The Herald from H. H. Bru Co., Globe, Ariz.)

Ariz. Commercial	14 1/2
Ariz. Copper	42 1/2
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Ariz. Silver	42 1/2
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Ariz. Zinc	42 1/2

UNLISTED STOCKS. (By Special Wire to The Herald from H. H. Bru Co., Globe, Ariz.)

Ariz. Commercial	14 1/2
Ariz. Copper	42 1/2
Ariz. Iron	42 1/2
Ariz. Lead	42 1/2
Ariz. Silver	42 1/2
Ariz. Zinc	42 1/2
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Grain and Provisions. Chicago Grain. Close.

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